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Application Number	09/936,047
Filing Date	February 13, 2002
Inventor(s)	Norbert BECKER et al.
Group Art Unit	2162
Examiner Name	Cam Y. T. Truong
Attorney Docket Number	32860-000171/US

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

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Date	September 6, 2006		

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RESPONSE UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2162**

**PATENT
32860-000171/US**

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Norbert BECKER et al. Conf.: 7826
Appl. No.: 09/936,047 Group: 2162
Filed: February 13, 2002 Examiner: Cam Y. T. TRUONG
For: AUTOMATION SYSTEM WITH AUTOMATION OBJECTS
WITH A DIRECTORY STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR THE
MANAGEMENT OF AUTOMATION OBJECTS IN A DIRECTORY
STRUCTURE

Docket No.: 32860-000171/US

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE
PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

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Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
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September 6, 2006

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated June 6, 2006 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-16.

☐ The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.

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☐ The enclosed document is concurrently filed with a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review.

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of () **month(s)** pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a).

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

- ☒ NO extensions of time have been previously obtained for responding to the Final Rejection. Thus a fee of \$.00 is required for the full period of the above-requested extension of time.
- ☐ An extension of _____ (_____) month(s) for responding to the Final Rejection was previously requested and paid for on _____. Thus a fee of \$ _____ is required.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

The Government fee for filing a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals is calculated as follows:

- ☒ Large entity - \$500.00
- ☐ Small Entity - \$250.00

Therefore, the TOTAL FEE due for the filing of this Notice of Appeal is \$500.00.

Payment of the above TOTAL FEE is being made in the following manner:

- ☒ Check in the amount of \$500.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0750 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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